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Mr. John Greenewald

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Ref: NRO Appeal Case EOM-2017-00001

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

This is in response to your letter dated and received 3 November 2016 in the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO). Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order 13526, you appealed the NRO's 24 October 2016 release determination in response to your request for Mandatory Declassification Review of the previously released "FY 2010 Congressional Budget Justification - published May 2009."

As the NRO Appellate Authority, I am upholding the initial determination that the redacted portions of the document remain currently and properly classified under the provisions of Executive Order (E.O.) 13526, Sections 1.4(c), (e), and (g). In addition, the names of NRO employees and/or information related to NRO functions and activities remain exempt from public release in accordance with E.O. 13526, Section 3.5(c); the withholding statute in this case is 10 U.S.C. § 424.

Additionally, some information in the documents is being withheld because it meets criteria specified in 1.7(e) of Executive Order 13526 that a series of unclassified items in the aggregate reveal associations or relationships not otherwise revealed in the items individually, and these aggregate associations and relationships meet the standards for classification and are not otherwise revealed in the individual items of information.

Per E.O. 13526, Section 5.3 (b) (3), and the Information Security Oversight Office Directive #1, you may appeal this decision to the Interagency Security Classification Appeals Panel (ISCAP). Your appeal should be addressed to:

Executive Secretary, ISCAP
c/o Information Security Oversight Office
The National Archives Building
700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 503
Washington, D.C. 20408

If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at 703-227-9326 and reference the appeal case number EOM-2017-00001.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle Murphy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

Michelle Murphy
Appellate Authority